

***Appears on Fox News – calls on Senate to lead***

**WASHINGTON, DC-** Congressman Vern Buchanan (FL-13) today voiced his disappointment with the U.S. Senate’s failure to address the most pressing issues facing the country.

“The stakes are enormous, and the Senate is missing in action” said Buchanan. “For too long, Leader Reid and others in his chamber have sat on the sidelines, turning a blind eye to our country’s financial woes. Whether it’s keeping Medicare solvent, cutting reckless spending, or ending the spiral of joblessness in America, the Senate has failed to lead. We need less talk and more action if we’re ever to remove the burden of debt that weighs so heavily upon us and future generations.”

Buchanan expressed similar disappointment in a recent Fox News interview. A portion of the interview can be viewed [here](#).